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In re application of

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For: ADDRESS CONVERTER FOR GATEWAYS INTERCONNECTING NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT ADDRESS FORMATS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

The Examiner recites that the limitation "first address data", in claims 1 and 6, includes "DA1." The Examiner argues that it is not clear as to what destination "DA1" pertains. For the following reasons, Applicants traverse this rejection.